

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## WHAT HOME FOLKS DO AND SAY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Call phone 126 for pure milk.  
Good German heater for sale by V. E. Harter.

For Old Trusty incubators and brooders see J. B. Patrick.  
Good five-room house and barn for rent by Mrs. Mary Mize.

Moving pictures at the opera house Friday night. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

Cap Wolfe and family moved last week from route one to a farm near Linneus.

Don't miss seeing "Tommy's Wife" at the opera house next Saturday night.

Miss Esther Rowland has accepted a position as clerk at the Owl Pharmacy.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Miss Grace Sissons next Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Pure, fresh milk delivered daily to any part of town; 6 cents per quart. Phone 126.

George Gates and family have moved from route three to a farm south of Brookfield.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, dentist, will be at Anderson house the 25th and 26th of each month.

Good mule, coming two years old and big enough to work, for sale by Dr. Z. T. Standly.

A few bushels of home grown Early Ohio seed potatoes for sale by J. M. Simpson, route three, phone 950.

Eggs from pure-bred R. C. Rhode Island Reds for sale at \$1.00 per setting. Mrs. T. J. Enyeart.

Good five-room house wired for electric lights and about a block of ground for sale at a bargain. V. E. Harter.

The juniors of the high school will give their play, "Tommy's Wife," at the opera house next Saturday night.

A car of seasoned 7-foot hedge fence posts and 8-foot corner posts for sale in any quantity by L. B. Jones, phone 78.

The American Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. W. Lomax next Tuesday evening, March 12. Leader, Mrs. Ella Standly.

Good top buggy, auto seat, almost new and set rubber-mounted single harness for sale. Inquire at this office or of V. E. Harter.

Reserved seats for "Tommy's Wife" are going fast. The juniors want you to see it. At the opera next Saturday night. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Attorney Ira S. Gardner of Brookfield was a pleasant caller at this office Monday afternoon on his way home from attending the monthly session of the county court at Linneus.

Harold Butterfield, Charley Johnson, Milo Schrock and Cecil Stone of Brookfield are planning to walk to the Elks' grand lodge reunion at Portland, Ore., to be held July 8-13. They expect to start about April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carl of Tulsa, Okla., and Don Carl and sister, Miss Vesta, of St. Catherine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Libby of route two from Friday to Monday, when they left for a visit with relatives at Rothville. Mr. and Mrs. Carl will return to Oklahoma the last of this week.

## M. E. Church Notes

Officers and teachers present, 13. Total attendance, 91. Banner class for collection, No. 9; banner class for attendance, No. 17. With only 30 per cent of the membership of the Sunday school present, we realize the truth of the Golden Text today as in the days when Jesus called his first disciples. (Matt. 9:37-38.)

Grace and Buel Enyeart and Lora Walker spent a few days' vacation this week at their respective homes.

Next Sunday is missionary day. An especially good program has been prepared, which will be followed by the regular preaching service.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30.

Subject for the Bible reading next Thursday night, "Bible Reasons Why I Should Attend the Prayer Service." If you do not believe in prayer service, come and learn what the Word of God says on this subject.

The W. F. M. S. held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Burke Wednesday afternoon. The society decided to hold a thank offering meeting March 20 at the M. E. parsonage. Each member of the society is requested to earn one dollar and tell how she earned it, but no one is barred from earning the dollar or giving one already earned. Refreshments will be served in the afternoon and evening. Everybody invited to attend. See further notice next week.

## A Fine Entertainment

A large audience was highly entertained at the opera house Tuesday evening by "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard" and her very interesting family and friends. The play was a home talent affair and was given by the Royal Neighbors and Woodmen for the purpose of raising funds for putting electric lights in the opera house. The receipts were ample for the purpose and the lights will soon be installed.

This play was exceptionally good for an amateur performance, and there wasn't a dull minute in it. All who assisted in the performance are to be complimented on their excellent work, as are the little folks who did the "specialties" between acts. The new scenery was shown and is by far the best the local opera house ever possessed. Following is the cast of characters:

Mrs. Briggs, a business woman.....	Ella Hancock
Ralph.....	Louis W. Libby
Jimmy.....	Chas. Mahurin
Alvira.....	Marie Kent
Melissa.....	Hazel Rankin
Silas Green, a "near relation".....	Oral Matsell
Mr. Lee, a wealthy neighbor.....	Ben Thompson
Virginia Lee, his daughter.....	Virginia Kraft
Daisy Thornton, her friend.....	Roxana Rankin
Mrs. O'Connor, who dislikes goats.....	Dora Goins
Mandy Bates, whose tongue troubles Ethel Kent.....	

## Christian Church Notes

Rev. Boyer will fill his regular appointment Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible school at 10 a. m.

Endeavor meeting at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. B. Patrick, leader.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Willing Workers meeting every Thursday.

The Christian Woman's Board of Missions will meet at the home of Mrs. Patrick Friday afternoon at 2:30. Friends interested in this work are invited to meet with them.

Fanchon—flour of quality. Mill.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

### Neighborhood News of the Past, Present and Near Future

When you renew your subscription to the BLADE, better subscribe for the St. Louis Daily Times, too. Both one year for \$2.50.

C. F. Tobey's sale of live stock and farming machinery will be held Wednesday, March 27. Bills will be out in a few days.

Dr. J. H. Kittredge, the Chilli-cothe dentist, will be at the Anderson house March 25 and 26 and on the same dates each month thereafter.

Have your horseshoeing and other blacksmith work done by a skilled workman at D. J. Kelley's new shop, west end of Foreman house block. Phone 91.

J. A. Reeder of Lees Summit visited his sister, Mrs. G. W. Estes, and family and old friends here Tuesday and Wednesday. He was on his way home from a visit with relatives in Illinois.

O. A. Potter of route two last Saturday delivered to M. F. Clay, the local stock buyer, a car of exceptionally fine fat lambs. During the forty days Mr. Potter had them they gained twenty pounds a head, which is an unusually good gain.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Peacher, after spending a year in Vernon county, returned the last of the week and have moved back to their farm northeast of Laclede. Their many friends are glad to have them here again.

W. S. Savage, township collector, was at Linneus Tuesday making his annual report of collections to the county court. Mr. Savage made an unusually good record this year, having collected a little more than 98½ per cent of the taxes.

The moving picture company showed another excellent lot of pictures at the opera house last Friday night, and a large audience was present to see them. These shows are giving the best of satisfaction and are well patronized. Every Friday night at the opera and it costs only 5 and 10 cents to see them.

Virgil E. Harter, letter carrier on route three, has resigned and with Mrs. Harter will leave about the 25th of this month for Weatherford, Okla., where Mr. Harter will go into business with his uncle, Geo. L. Harter. The many friends of these popular young people will be very sorry to see them go, but wish them success and happiness in their new home.

J. G. Clinefelter of route one attended a sale of registered Jersey cattle at New Cambria Tuesday and bought a fine pair of twin heifer calves to add to his splendid herd of Jerseys. Some time ago Mr. Clinefelter purchased a registered male calf whose grandsire sold for \$10,000, and he will soon have as fine a herd as can be found in this part of the country.

G. W. Mitchell's residence a block north of the depot, occupied by Chas. Clark as a rooming house, was destroyed by fire with its contents about two o'clock Tuesday morning. It is said that there was nobody in the house when the fire started, and it had gained such headway when discovered that very little of the household goods could be saved. The house was insured for \$500 and there was some insurance on the contents.

## Look at the Date

If you are not sure that your subscription is paid up, look at the date alongside your name on the paper this week. The day of the month your subscription expires is given first, then the month, followed by the last two figures of the year. If you are not paid up or have not made arrangements to have the paper continue, this is the last copy of the BLADE you will receive until we have heard from you.

Nearly all our subscribers are now paid in advance, but we still have quite a number who have not said anything yet. We want to keep you on our list if possible, but will not attempt to force anybody to take the paper, so it will be necessary for them to let us know if they want to remain on our subscription list, and whether they do or not, we are entitled to receive pay for the time already expired.

We have extended the time on this matter once and do not feel that it is necessary to do so again, so please let us hear from you at once.

## A Surprise

Last Wednesday evening a number of friends and relatives went in a body to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Harter who will soon leave for their new home in Oklahoma, and gave them a very pleasant surprise. The evening was spent in playing forty-two and rook and light refreshments were served. All departed at a late hour, expressing themselves as having spent a very pleasant evening, but sorry to have them leave Laclede.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Haight, Miss Grace Haight, Mrs. Allie Harter and daughter Beatrice, Lawson Harter, Miss Kathryn Harter, Miss Ella Hancock, Mrs. A. V. Moore, Ellis Moore, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd, Earl Day, Miss Allie Day, Miss Herrell, Ira Duckworth, Miss Martha Duckworth, H. E. Garside, C. S. Mahurin, Orville Mahurin, Misses Maud Matsell, Roxana Rankin and Virginia Kraft.

## Spelling Contest

Patrons and pupils of Jefferson Township:

Notice is hereby given that a township spelling contest will be held for the rural school pupils of Jefferson township at Sunny Point school house, on Saturday, March 16, at one o'clock p. m.

The two contestants receiving the highest grades will be sent as delegates to the county contest at Laclede, March 23. The winners in this will be sent to the state contest, where, if successful, they will be handsomely rewarded.

The words will be selected from Hunt's Progressive Speller, pages 1 to 150. The spelling will be written instead of oral, part of the words being pronounced and part written, misspelled, upon the blackboard.

Pupils of the eighth or lower grades may enter; also pupils who have finished the eighth grade but are not taking high school work.

Let us all take an active interest in this contest, not so much for the sake of winning a prize, but for the good the review in spelling will do us.

RALPH NEAL,  
CECIL DRYDEN,  
Committee.

Be sure to try the alfalfa feed at the Mill. All stock select it to eat first.

## SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mrs. J. W. Biswell visited relatives at Atlanta this week.

Wm. Phillips is slowly recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. C. R. Hamill is visiting relatives in Chicago this week.

W. L. Welsh was up from Chariton county on business Wednesday.

Henry M. Anderson spent Monday evening with home folk at Utica.

Arthur White of near Linneus was in Laclede on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Ella Laffoon returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Quiney.

G. W. Mitchell and son Joe were up from Fountain Grove Wednesday on business.

John C. and Chas. Lomax of near Forker were in Laclede on business Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Loomis of Meadville is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. P. Benson, and family.

Mrs. Mary Mize returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in St. Joseph.

Albert Peter of Culver, Kan., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. T. Wallace, on route one.

Miss Alice Hawes returned home Thursday afternoon from attending the state normal at Kirksville.

Earl W. Whitaker returned home Sunday from a pleasant visit of two months with relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. Della Glenn of Kansas City spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith.

J. E. Welsh, who has been quite sick several weeks past, is slowly recovering and is able to get out of doors again.

Mrs. R. T. Wallace returned home Friday night from spending a couple of months with relatives at Anaheim, Cali.

Mrs. S. D. Evans of Meadville was the guest of her sisters, Mrs. E. E. Benson and Mrs. M. P. Benson, Wednesday.

Mrs. William Kraft returned home Saturday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Ziegler, and family at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones spent a few days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, northeast of Brookfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lanham, who were moving from south of Brookfield to their Schuyler county farm, visited Laclede friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cooke and daughter Isabel of Carrollton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thompson the latter part of last week.

Wm. Kranz came from South Dakota yesterday for a visit with his brother, Geo. L. Kranz, and family on route two and old friends.

J. B. Davis is here from Oklahoma visiting his sisters, Mrs. Lydia Phillips of Laclede and Mrs. Orpha Shaanon of Meadville, and their families.

J. Q. Lewis of Walnut, Kans., has been visiting relatives and friends this week, guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Mouser, and family on route one.